

Sugarcane Production**3541. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per hectare yield of Sugarcane in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Sugarcane yield is very low in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the efforts made by the Government to increase the yield in U.P. and Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). The yield per hectare of Sugarcane in the required State during 1990-91 was as under:

<i>State</i>	<i>Per Hectare yield (in kgs)</i>
Uttar Pradesh	55795
Bihar	52490
Karnataka	75713
Tamil Nadu	102972
Andhra Pradesh	69870

The yield of sugarcane is low in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh as compared to some States.

(c) In order to achieve higher productivity of sugarcane in major growing States including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, the strategy includes production and distribution of quality seeds, increasing irrigation facilities, judicious use of fertilizer, better management of rations, plant protection

measures, participation of sugarcane factories in developmental activities etc. and effective price and market support.

Mahananda Basin Flood Control Plan

3542.; SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Mahananda Basin Flood Control Plan and the schemes formulated under the plan;

(b) the area and population of the Mahananda Basin;

(c) the number and the total length of its tributaries; and

(d) the state allocations for the execution of the Plan during 1991-92, Scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) An amount of Rs. 17.73 crores has been spent for flood management schemes in Bihar. The estimated cost of the works under the Plan is Rs. 225 crores.

(b) The area and population of the Mahananda Basin is about 17,440 Square Kilometers and 1,17,00,000 respectively.

(c) It has 15 major tributaries with total length of about 1185 kilometers.

(d) No allocations have been made for major schemes for the year 1991-92.

Scraping of Anti-India Amendments in the U.S. Congress

3543. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware